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Community Risk Reduction Division
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TENTS AND AIR SUPPORTED STRUCTURES

NORTH FULTON_____ SOUTH FULTON_____

* NOTE: No person shall erect, operate or maintain a tent or air supported structure covering an area in excess of 150 square feet without a permit. Tents used exclusively for camping purposes shall be exempt from the above requirements.

TENT SIZE:_____by _____ TENT SIZE:_____by _____

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TENT TO BE ERECTED AT: _____

DATE TENT TO BE ERECTED: _____

DATE TENT TO BE TAKEN DOWN: _____

PERSON TO CONTACT: _____

PHONE NO: _____

TENT SUPPLIER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NO: _____

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Tents and air supported structures shall be permitted only on a temporary basis.
2. A tent or air supported structure shall be located from any property line or permanent structure so as to be readily accessible by fire equipment. An unobstructed passageway or fire road not less than 12 feet wide and free of guy ropes or other obstructions shall be maintained on all sides of all tents and air supported structures unless otherwise approved by the fire official.
3. Tents or air supported structures having an area of 15,000 square feet or more shall be located not less than 50 feet from any other tent or structure as measured from the side wall of the tent unless joined by a corridor.

*NOTE: Tents and air supported structures may be joined together by means of corridors, but such corridors shall be open to the sky. On each side of such corridors and approximately opposite each other, there shall be provided openings not less than 12 feet wide. These openings shall be equipped with sliding curtains.
4. Tents and air supported structures and their appurtenances shall be adequately guyed, supported and braced to withstand a minimum pressure or suction of 10 pounds per square foot.
5. Pull-down ropes shall be provided on all poles.
6. An air supported structure with capacity of 50 or more persons shall be furnished with not less than two blowers, each of which has adequate capacity to maintain full inflation pressure with normal leakage. The design of the blower shall be so as to provide integral limiting pressure at the design pressure.
7. An air supported structures with a capacity of 200 persons or more shall be furnished with either a fully automatic auxiliary engine-generator set capable of powering one blower for 4 hours, or a supplementary blower powered by an internal combustion engine which will be automatic in operation.
8. The side wall, drops and tops of all tents and air supported structures and all decorations shall be of flame retardant material. A certificate or other evidence of approval by a laboratory of recognized standing shall state that the fabrics used are flame retardant. The certificate shall be forwarded to the Fulton County Fire Marshal Office.
9. The aggregate width of exits from any tents or air supported structure shall be not less than 1 foot for each 50 persons. No exit shall be less than 6 feet in width.
10. Exits shall be spaced at approximately equal intervals around the perimeter of tent, or air supported structure and shall be so located that no point is more than 100 feet from an exit.

11. Exits shall be provided in accordance with the following table:

Capacity of Tent or Air Supported Structure	Minimum Number of Exits	Minimum Width Each Exit
Up to 199	2	6 feet
200 to 499	3	6 feet
500 to 999	4	8 feet
1000 to 1999	5	10 feet
Over 2000	6	10 feet

***NOTE:** Exit openings from any tent shall remain open, or may be covered by canvas curtains provided:

12. Said curtains shall be free sliding on a metal support, the support to be a minimum of 8 feet above the floor level at the exit. The curtains shall be so arranged that when open, no part of the curtains shall obstruct the exit.
13. Said curtains shall be of a color, or colors, definitely contrasting with the color of the tent.
14. Exit doors from air supported structures shall swing in the direction of exit travel. To avoid hazardous air and pressure loss, all such doors shall be automatic closing against operating pressure. Opening force at the door edge shall not exceed 15 pounds.
15. Smooth surfaced, unobstructed aisles having a minimum width of not less than 44 inches shall be provided from all seating areas and their width shall be progressively increased in width to provide at all points, not less than 1 foot of aisle width for each 50 persons served by such aisle at that point.
- Aisles serving areas other than seating shall be not less than 5 feet wide and the number of such aisles shall be at the discretion of the authority having jurisdiction.
16. No storage or handling of flammable liquids or gases shall be permitted at any location at which it would jeopardize egress from structure.
17. Refueling of equipment with liquids with flash points below 100 degrees Fahrenheit shall not be permitted within the structure.
18. The ground enclosed by any tent or air supported structure and for a reasonable distance, but not less than 10 feet outside of such structure or structures, shall be cleared of all flammable or combustible material or vegetation. This work shall be accomplished to the satisfaction of the authority having jurisdiction prior to the erection of such structure or structures. The premises shall be kept free from such flammable or combustible materials during the periods for which the premises are used by the public.
19. No hay, straw, shavings, or similar combustible materials that have not been treated to make them flame retardant to a degree acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction shall be permitted within any structure used by 50 persons or more.

NOTE: Animal bedding and rodders in quantities approved by the authority having jurisdiction.

20. Exits shall be clearly marked.
21. Exits shall be illuminated at all times.
22. Exit sign shall be posted to clearly indicate the direction of travel.
23. Smoking shall not be permitted in any tent or air supported structure. Approved ~~A~~No Smoking@signs shall be conspicuously posted.
24. No fireworks, open flame or other device emitting flame or fire shall be used in or immediately adjacent to any tent or air supported structure while open to the public.
25. Fire extinguishers. At least one plain water type extinguisher with a minimum of rating of 2-A shall be provided in every tent or air supported structure.
26. Fired Heaters. Only listed and labeled heating devices shall be used. Fired heaters and their installation shall be approve by the authority having jurisdiction. Containers for liquefied petroleum gases shall be installed not less than 5 feet from any tent or air supported structure. Tanks shall be secured in the upright position and protected from vehicular traffic
27. Electric Heaters. Only listed and labeled heaters shall be used. Heaters may be used inside tents and air supported structures when approved by the authority having jurisdiction. Heaters shall be connected to electricity by electric cables suitable for outdoor use, and of sufficient size to handle the electric load.

Signed Applicant: _____
Date: _____

The applicant shall be responsible for all damages resulting from the erection and use of the tent(s) and/or the air supported structure(s), and shall hold Fulton County, Georgia, its officers, agents and employees harmless from all claims of all persons for such damages.

Fire Inspector: _____
Date: _____

DATE FAXED: _____ (*ATTACH FAX CONFIRMATION REPORT)

When the tent(s) and/ or air supported structures(s) has been erected, contact the Fulton County Fire Marshal Office at: (404) 699-8907

*** NOTE: THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID ON ANY OTHER DATE AND/OR SITE.
THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

*** NOTE: *Copy of Certificate of Flame Resistance & Copy of Insurance Liability Coverage should accompany this application for a tent permit.***